

# PTA The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Ralph Gring

**COUNCIL**

An invitation is extended to all PTA members by Mrs. H. S. Rogers, president of Torrance Council, to attend the Founders' Day meeting at Torrance Recreation Center on Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 9:30 a.m. Refreshments at 9 a.m.

Mrs. Fred Field, Founders' Day chairman, will present a novel skit as the highlight of the program.

Honorary Life Memberships will be awarded to deserving individuals for their continued interest and service to youth and children and past presidents of Torrance Council will be honored.

Featured chairmen of the meeting will be Mmes. Fred Field, Founders Day; Paul Crossman, Director of Organization and Honorary Life chairman; and Nadine Wells, Dental Health.

**EVELYN CARR**

"Fathers Night" was held at the January meeting of the Evelyn Carr PTA and Seventh and Eighth grade boys were special guests.

Featured speaker was Mr. George Stanich, basketball coach at El Camino College, who spoke about his experiences in the 1948 Olympics in London. He stressed the importance of physical education, and encouraged youth to complete their educations.

Featured chairman of the month was Mr. Donald Onishi, magazine and publications chairman.

**CASIMIR**

Casimir PTA will serve refreshments at the Fashion Show being presented by the eighth grade girls on Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. The girls will model clothes they have made and music will be provided by the school orchestra under the direction of Mr. Milton Marcus.

**CRENSHAW**

Grant Logan, principal of Crenshaw school, has announced the Annual Art Fair will be held at the cafeteria beginning Feb. 4. All parents are welcome.

Mrs. Ruth Gee, ways and means chairman, states that a movie has been planned for Feb. 8. Two showings will be held one at 9:30 a.m. and one at 1 p.m. A color cartoon will be included with the color feature. Refreshments will be sold.

**FERN GREENWOOD**

Mrs. Gene Edsall, president of Fern-Greenwood PTA, reports that the Nominating Committee is prepared to announce the slate of officers for 1969-70 at the next association meeting.

Health and Safety chairman, Mrs. K. Ivers, has announced the Bicycle Rodeo is planned for the morning of Feb. 11 on the school playground. Volunteer Firemen come to the school and set the prescribed courses. The children receiving the most points will compete with winners from other schools this summer. Bicycles will be licensed by the Police Department at this time.

**JEFFERSON**

Jefferson PTA is going to hold a Bicycle Rodeo on Feb. 7, states Mrs. Joseph Harris, safety chairman. The Rodeo will be supervised by the Torrance Fire Department and Richard DeArmitt, of the Fire Department says 7th and 8th grade students will help with the Rodeo which begins at 1 p.m.

Torrance police will be on hand to license bicycles with the help of PTA members Mmes. William Morrow, Gordon Richard, Ronald Radcliff, Marcus Grosscup, William Taylor and Roger Peltz.

**LINCOLN**

A famous television star is coming to Lincoln Elementary cafeteria on Friday, Feb. 7. Chuck Jones, the Magic Man, will give two delightful performances at 7 and 8 p.m. There will

be a pre-sale for the tickets with tickets also available at the door. Mrs. Paul Williams, third vice president, promises enchanting magical fun for all ages.

**PHILIP MAGRUDER**

On Wednesday, Feb. 5, the Torrance Firemen and Police Departments will conduct a bicycle rodeo on the school parking lot under the helping hand of Mrs. Anthony Flammia, Safety chairman of Philip Magruder PTA. Assisting will be Magruder PTA board members. Winners will compete with other schools in a city-wide rodeo to be held later this year.

**MEADOW PARK**

Honorary Life Membership awards were presented at the January meeting of Meadow Park PTA to two outstanding members of the PTA. Mrs. N. L. Eiserling, school secretary, and Mrs. William Battles, sixth grade teacher, were the recipients. Contributions in their names have been sent to the California PTA Scholarship Fund to be used in grants and loans to college students.

Mmes. M. G. Combs, E. C. Deppe, M. E. Mowery, Gary Vausbinder, and Duke Walker with Mrs. Robert van Doren as alternate, have been selected to serve on the nominating committee.

**SEASIDE**

"Standing Ovation" was the theme for the January meeting of Seaside PTA when the annual Academic Fair was on display. Research skills, expression of ideas and artistic skills, made the Fair an unusual event and were used in the following categories, Social Science, Language Arts, and Art and Music. Winning projects are on display in the cafeteria and other projects in each classroom.

There will be a bicycle rodeo at Seaside School during school hours on Feb. 6.

**TORRANCE HIGH**

A special parent, "Do-It-Yourself" program is planned for the Feb. 5 Torrance High PTA meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. The Industrial Arts Department will host the women while the Homemaking Department hosts the men. The women will visit three of the Industrial Arts areas while completing work on their project, an Emergency Auto Kit. Anyone interested in purchasing one of the completed kits may do so. In the meantime, the men will venture to the Homemaking Building to prepare the cookies for the coffee and cookie period following the meeting. All parents are asked to attend this informative and fun-filled evening.

**WALTERIA**

At the January meeting of Walteria PTA, the following members were selected for the nominating committee Mmes. Fred Galindo, chairman; Donald Gartner, John Hughes, Albert Carpenter.

The program for the evening was conducted by two members of the Recreation Department, Miss Millie Dreer, Recreation Supervisor at Walteria Park, and Jim Faulk, Recreation Supervisor, Special Service Division, Torrance Recreation Department.

**Camp Fire Girls Visit NBC Studio**

Approximately 50 Torrance Camp Fire Girls visited the NBC studios in "beautiful downtown Burbank" on Saturday, Jan. 11.

The girls saw the taping of "Story Book Squares" and then toured the studios.

Camp Fire groups attending were from the Arnold and Seaside schools under the leadership of Mmes. Roland Ellingstrom, William Fisher, Lawrence Mercier and Robert Murphy.

**Rho Epsilon Sets Program For Feb. 3**

"You and Your Audience" will be presented to the Rho Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi on Monday, Feb. 3 by Mrs. Dennis Eisenhut and Mrs. Robert Niedzwiecki.

The 8 p.m. meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. William Durant of Gardena.

A new service project of doing volunteer work for Harbor General Hospital will be discussed.



## Ready for The Magic Man



Lincoln Elementary PTA will present Chuck Jones, the magic man, in two shows, 7 and 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7 at the school. Here, Mrs. Paul Williams, third vice president, has just sold a ticket to Barbie Foster, a student, as Mrs. Malcolm Rhodes, president, smiles approval.

## Grand Officers Visit Bethels This Evening

Mrs. Beat Atwood, grand guardian, and Fay Bates, associate grand guardian, of the International Order of Job's Daughters, will make their official visits to three area Bethels, Torrance Bethel 50; Lomita Bethel 137; and El Segundo, 295, this evening.

A potluck dinner will be held at 6 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. The officers and choirs will perform the initiation ceremony. The evening is under the direction of Mrs. Carolyn Petersen, deputy grand guardian.

## North Africa Program for Xi Upsilon

"North Africa" will be the program presented by Mrs. Andrew Pope at the Xi Nu Epsilon meeting Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Raymond Young in Torrance.

Mrs. Harry Vannatta, president, announces that Omicron Etas will be guests at the meeting.

## Fish Dishes Topic for Economists

"Fish Cookery" will be the topic when Mrs. Doris Robinson, Home Economist with the United States Department of Interior, speaks to members of Home Economists in Home-making on Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Gregory, 21618 Hudson St., Inglewood.

Mrs. Robinson will show a film "From Oven to Brunch," and slides depicting appetizers, preparation and fish cookery. Recipes will be given, and questions answered about selection and preparation of fish.

Mrs. Nick Apostol, president, will preside over the business meeting. All interested women who are Home Economics graduates are invited to join the group, which is a division of the American Home Economics Association. Those wishing information may contact Mrs. Gerald Kahre, program chairman, or Mrs. Nick Apostol.

## Small World Theme for Smorgasbord

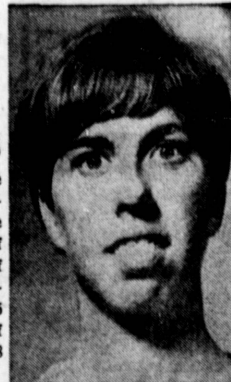
A Smorgasbord, sponsored by St. Catherine Council of Catholic Women, will be held Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 12 noon in the parish hall, 3846 Redondo Beach Blvd., Torrance.

"Small World" will be the theme of the luncheon, states Mrs. Edward Urban, general chairman. There is a special price for children. Baby-sitting will be available.

The menu consists of a lavish assortment of meat dishes, salads, rolls, cookies, and ice cream. Door prizes of corning ware will be awarded at the conclusion of the luncheon and free games have been planned for the enjoyment of those who wish to take part.

Chairmen assisting Mrs. Edward Urban are Mmes. William LaTendresse, prizes; Jose A. Fontanes, dining room; Joseph Julien, kitchen; Richard Mulch, decorations.

Mrs. Larry Plummer, president of the council, extends an invitation to the public as well as the members of the parish.



LINDA JONES  
... IN COSTA RICA

## Linda Jones PeaceCorps Volunteer

Linda Mae Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Jones, 22316 Evalyn Ave., Torrance, has recently been named a Peace Corps Volunteer after completing 12 weeks of training at the Peace Corps Training Camp in Puerto Rico.

Miss Jones, who arrived in Costa Rica on Jan. 20, is one of ten Peace Corps Volunteers, who will work in the field of training future teachers in physical education.

During their training the volunteers studied teaching methods, the Latin culture and educational system, and Spanish.

The local girl attended California State at Long Beach for two years receiving her BA degree in physical education. At Cal, she played on the Women's Intercollegiate volleyball and basketball teams.

## Honor Grandson At Dinner-Party

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sears entertained at a family dinner party at their home on Merrill Drive last Saturday evening honoring their grandson, Ricky Clayton, who was celebrating his 18th birthday.

Gathering for the occasion were the honor guest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clayton; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Backlund, and son, Dean Backlund, Bobby and Marty Klink; Lt. and Mrs. R. W. Hightower and daughter, Kristin, San Diego.

## Sisterhood Brunch Set For Feb. 5

Temple Menorah Sisterhood will serve a brunch at its general meeting Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 10 a.m. at the Temple, 1101 Camino Real, Redondo Beach.

Following the meeting, members will hear guest speaker, Mrs. Max Nussbaum, a distinguished leader of the Jewish community. Mrs. Nussbaum has held top positions in organizations concerned with Israel and Jewish problems. She has served the Israel Bond effort since the beginning of the campaign, and is chairman of the Women's Division.

Mrs. Nussbaum recently returned from her Sabbatical in Europe and Israel where she renewed her intimate knowledge of the Jewish people, Jewish life and Jewish problems in Israel and throughout the world. She will address the Sisterhood women on "A Jewish Woman's View of the World and Israel."

Reservations for the brunch are being accepted by Mrs. Nan Satton of Torrance.

## CDA Court Stages Sale Of Rummage

Court Madonna of the Hills, Catholic Daughters of America, is sponsoring another giant rummage sale to be held the week of Feb. 3 to 8 at the Southwood Shopping Center, 22242 Palos Verdes Blvd. and Sepulveda. Hours on sale days are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Collection of children's clothing, books, toys, dishes, blankets, bed spreads, white elephants, remnants of fabric, lace, thread, buttons, small electric appliances, small furniture, tools, etc., will be made tomorrow morning on the parking lot at the St. Lawrence Martyr Church.

Leftovers from the sale will be given to St. Vincent dePaul Society.

Old sheets and white shirt are also needed to make pad bandages and hospital gowns for the missions.

Mrs. Arthur Mann and Mr. Robert Crain are chairmen for the sale. Free pickup service will be provided for those calling either of the chairmen.

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